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Inventor(s): DeAngelis et al.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: DeAngelis et al.  
Serial Number: 10/675,062  
Filed: September 30, 2003  
For: **Flexible Heater**  
Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown

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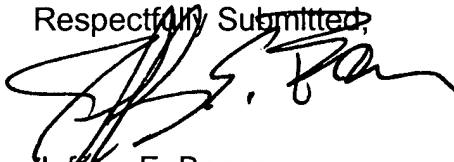
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In compliance with Applicant's duty under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement filed according to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 (Modified) which lists various references submitted by Applicant for consideration. The Examiner is requested to review each of the references, indicate that the references were reviewed by initialing the Form PTO-1449 (Modified) for each reference, and returning a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 (Modified) to the Applicant.

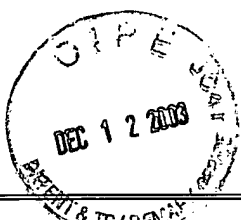
This information disclosure statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the application, within three months of the date of entry of the national stage, or prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. However, if none of the three conditions above apply, the Examiner is requested to consider this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2) and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) from our Deposit Account 04-0500.

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
EXAMINER INITIALS	IDENTIFIER	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS
	AA	4,198,562	04/15/80	Mills et. al.	219	505
	AB	6,381,482	04/30/02	Jayaraman et. al.	600	388
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